

in 1108 and the amount spent in 1108 and the amount lapsed, if any;

(c) the total length of roads maintained by the Public Works Department at present and the amount set apart for their maintenance in 1109?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(a) 1. Total length of roads maintained at present—545 m. 3 f. 45½ yards.

2. The amount set apart for maintenance in 1109—Rs. 32,178—0—0.

(d) The amount allotted for the maintenance in 1108 including those additionally sanctioned for certain Panchayats—Rs. 14,658—0—0.

2. Amount spent—Rs. 13,694—1—2.

3. Amount lapsed by way of tender savings Rs. 963—14—10.

The total length of roads to be maintained by the Public Works Department in 1109 is 477 miles 2 furlongs and 1 yard and the total allotment for maintenance is Rs. 2,03,882 as budgetted.

Palappilli Reserve Forest—Sholayar Valley.

25. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

1. who met the survey charges in exchanging Palappilli Reserve Forest for the Sholayar Valley Rubber Estate for the Kerala Calicut Estate Limited;

2. what did the Government gain by the transaction?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—1. The expenditure was in the first instance met by the Forest Department and subsequently recovered from the Estate authorities.

2. The question of exchange was since dropped and not given effect to. The Government did not stand to lose or gain anything on this score.

Chittur Kanam lands—purchaser.

26. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

1. have the Government realised the amount of Rs. 2,192-14-6 due in 1107 from a defaulting purchaser of Chittur Kanam lands; if not, at what stage the matter stands at present; who is the defaulter and with whom is the plot now?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—No such item as that referred to is traceable. All lands handed over to parties have been paid for.

Diwan Peishkars.

27. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state how many Diwan Peishkars (acting